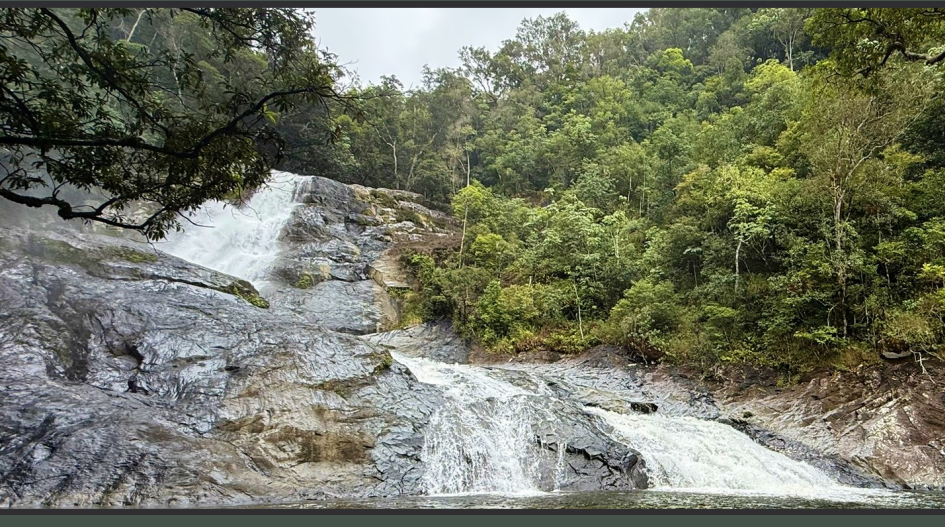
2026 Annual Report



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spreading substantive, maturing,

expanding **joy in God**.

what makes us glad?

We have expressed our mission at CrossPoint as spreading joy in God. We understand this statement to encompass all the classic aspects of the purpose of the church such as proclaiming the gospel of Jesus, calling unbelievers to repentance and faith in him, teaching the Scriptures, uniting together in the habits of fellowship, bringing believers to maturity in Christ, and coming together for regular worship of our God.

But it is possible to misunderstand what we mean by joy in God. When we speak of joy *in God*, we do not mean that we are to have joy while we are in God, where "in God" functions like "in Christ" functions in the Apostle Paul's theology. We do not mean that we are to have joy while being a Christian. Such a concept is entirely contrary to what we mean.

Rather, when we speak of joy *in God*, we speak of the *cause* of our joy. In other words, this is not about joy while being Christian as if it were enough to have joy in our spouse or in our hobby while being Christian. It is, rather, about joy which springs from our experience of who God himself is. It is a happiness which comes specifically from remembering and thinking about what our God is like. And from spending time in personal relationship with him through prayer and meditation on his revelation of himself in Scripture.

If our joy is merely joy from some other cause while being Christian, it is a coincidence which at best points us back to the God who gave it and at worst is an idol. Because it points, not to God, but to some lesser cause of some lesser joy. It is only joy *in God* which remains stable, even in the darknest moments of grief, because it is caused by a beauty which is ultimate and infinite.

I will go to God.

He is **my joy**

and **my delight**.

–Psalm 43:4 NIRV

elders report

Jason Harris

This year marked ten years of CrossPoint. I am often gladdened to hear of ways in which God has used his assembly here to encourage and help someone. Only eternity will tell the full story of what God has been doing in and through his people here.

But we are thirsty for more. We want to know God more. We want to see God work in his assembly more. We want to see hearts transformed by the grace of God in the gospel more. We want to see God's kingdom expand in the hearts of humanity more. Which is why we must be a people of prayer.

It is thirst that makes people pray. People who are not thirsty do not feel the need to pray. It is when we are thirsty and realise we cannot satisfy our thirst ourselves that we call out to God for water. May God make us thirsty for more of himself. For more of his beauty. And to see his glory transforming more lives. When God's people pray, he hears. That is one of the many beautiful things about our God.

looking back

Our tenth year as an assembly was eventful. In October 2025, we had a great camping trip on the weekend of our tenth anniversary. The site

was well suited and we enjoyed a great time of connection. On Reformation Sunday, we looked at an overview of church history and looked at a quick outline of the many reformers God used during the Reformation era. In December, our Carols @ the Hospital was a wonderful opportunity to reach out to those in the new wards at Mental Health. If you haven't taken part in this event before, please consider making it a part of your Christmas tradition. It is always such a blessing to me.

We spent much of our time together in Scripture this year in our series on Jeremiah. I have come to value and appreciate the book of Jeremiah so much through this series and have been challenged to grow in my theology as I seek to understand his ministry. Douglas finished his series through Ephesians titled *Come Bless the Lord: Living as the Workmanship of God*. This thirty-six part series was a wonderful look at the rich theology and practical instruction of one of Paul's most profound letters. During the Christmas season, we saw that the story of Scripture itself, from Genesis on, was always about Jesus in our series *Journey to Bethlehem*. Finally, Tim has continued leading us through the comforting theology of 1 Peter 1 in his series *Hope for Exiles*.

We've also had a few "Let's Study the Bible!" sessions this year including two "Let's Study the Bible: Wisdom Edition" sessions. These have been great opportunities to practice the skills of reading and understanding the Bible together.

Another milestone this year has been reaching our goal of raising $10,000 toward our building fund. This is a huge accomplishment for us and it is worth celebrating. Many people have given sacrificially for many years to achieve this goal and it is an important step toward acquiring a more

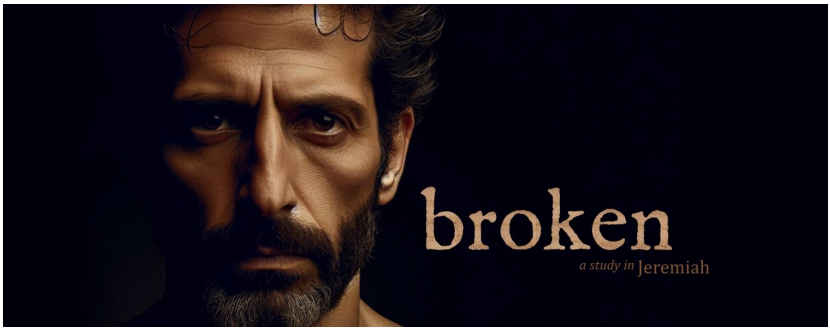
stable and sustainable presence in our community. Please pray that God will open doors as we proceed to explore our options in the coming year.

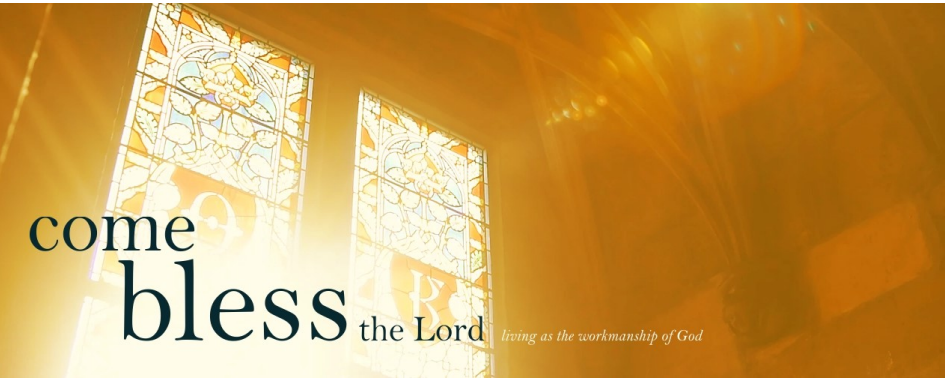
It has also been particularly gratifying to me to see our assembly reach record giving in our mission, care, and domestic violence funds this year. Each of these funds represent something dear to our hearts at CrossPoint and they are empowering real work that is resulting in real impacts in Cairns and around the world.

This year also brought significant change to our eldership as Douglas retired as an elder in April after almost three years of service to the assembly in this role. Douglas is a wise, insightful, and loving person who brought these gifts and many others to bear in helping to lead our assembly. We are so grateful to God for Douglas' ministry as an elder here and pray that God will continue to bless him and Satomi in their ministry and walk with him.

looking forward

The most important thing about us at CrossPoint is that we are followers of Jesus. There are many other important things that matter, but none more than this: we want to hear and obey the words of our master. Why?





Because he is the very image of God. And he has reconciled us to God through his death. In other words, it is through Jesus that we get God. And there is nothing, but nothing, more worth having than God.

It is because this is central to us that we need to affirm the doctrinal foundations that uphold these truths. The winds of doctrine blow vigorously and erratically in our era. It is too easy to be swayed by error in this direction or that. Our solution is twofold. We gain *stability* by a substantial (*not* absolute) affirmation of an old creed. And we maintain *teachability* by spending much time carefully expositing Scripture so that even our understanding of the creeds will be Scripture-shaped. And Scripture itself will remain our rule of faith and life.

Please pray with me that God will help us to humbly and graciously live out our faith in a cross-shaped love for each other here at CrossPoint. And that this cross-shaped love would not merely settle here for us and ours, but would expand out into our community, our country, and the wide world beyond our shores. May we be about our master's mission, spreading joy in God as proclaim the gospel of Jesus crucified.

God's grace to you.

Jason Harris

income statement

for the financial year ended 30 June*

	2026	2025
Income		
Building	4,744	2,318
Care	1,887	1,725
Designated	410	838
Domestic Violence	360	259
General	16,478	18,012
Mission	1,449	1,218
	25,328	**24,369**
Expense		
Care	1,900	1,800
Domestic Violence	22	-
Ministry		
Books	10	-
Carols @ the hospital	61	46
Decoration	18	-
Family lunch	226	38
Lord's table	52	8
Meeting	-	12
Morning tea	138	279
Multimedia	137	268
Music	154	400
Mission	1,530	1,500
Organisational expenses		
Administration	235	463
Public liability insurance	1,069	1,168
Summit	-	82
Venue		
Cleaning supplies	5	23
Equipment	10	-
Maintenance	461	162
Rent	14,696	14,054
Utilities	930	283
	21,655	**20,587**
Net income	**3,673**	**3,782**

statement of cash flows

for the financial year ended 30 June*

	2026	2025
Inflows		
Assets: GST paid	2,158	1,286
Expenses: PL insurance	-	101
Donations		
Building	4,371	2,056
Care	1,311	1,282
Christmas offering	571	440
Designated	-	500
Domestic Violence	264	155
General	16,469	18,004
Mission	1,446	1,215
Interest		
Building	373	262
Care	5	3
Designated	4	-
Domestic Violence	96	104
General	9	8
Mission	3	3
	27,080	**25,418**
Outflows		
Assets: GST paid	1,760	1,678
Care	1,900	1,800
Ministry	435	802
Mission	1,530	1,500
Organisational expenses	1,300	1,811
Venue		
Equipment	10	-
Maintenance	461	125
Rent	14,696	14,054
Utilities	930	283
	23,023	**22,053**
Difference	**4,057**	**3,365**
Cash at beginning of period	12,713	9,348
Cash available	**16,770**	**12,713**

statement of financial position

as at 30 June*

	2026	2025
Assets		
GST paid	446	829
Building	11,654	6,910
Care	203	216
Designated	504	500
Domestic Violence	3,025	2,687
General	576	1,711
Mission	409	490
Petty cash	400	200
	17,216	**13,543**
Liabilities/Equity		
Retained donations	17,216	13,543
	17,216	**13,543**

*All figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.

statement

These financial reports were prepared by myself and represent to the best of my knowledge an accurate picture of the financial position of CrossPoint Church for the 2025/2026 financial year. The books from which these reports were compiled have not been audited or reviewed this year, as there is no legal, regulatory, or constitutional requirement to do so; however, the books are available for inspection by any member of CrossPoint Church by arrangement.

Jason Harris, MPA
23 July, 2026

general fund income statement

for the financial year ended 30 June*

	2026	2025
Income		
Designated	410	838
Donations	16,469	18,004
Interest	9	8
	16,888	**18,850**
Expenses		
Ministry		
Books	10	-
Carols @ the hospital	61	46
Decoration	18	-
Family lunch	226	38
Lord's table	52	8
Meeting	-	12
Morning tea	138	279
Multimedia	137	268
Music	154	400
Organisational expenses		
Administration	235	463
Public liability insurance	1,069	1,168
Summit	-	82
Venue		
Cleaning supplies	5	23
Equipment	10	-
Maintenance	461	162
Rent	14,696	14,054
Utilities	930	283
	18,202	**17,286**
Net income	**-1,314**	**1,564**

ministry reports

Each year in our annual report we include ministry reports to share what God has been doing in some of our ministries. We hope these will be an encouragement and facilitate awareness and prayer.

If you are interested in seeing a list of current ministry leaders, it is available on our website (home » about » our leadership).

worship centre

Jason Harris

Wow! It has been amazing to see how our assembly has come together to accomplish so much toward our goal this year! Giving to the building fund increased by 112% this year. And we've smashed our goal of raising $10,000 in the building fund! Thank you for coming together to invest in God's work at CrossPoint in this way. May he use our offering for his glory in spreading joy in himself to many in Cairns, across Australia, and around the world.

Many challenges lie ahead. We do not know what stands between us and our goal of a worship centre of our own. But we have some momentum now and are making progress in the right direction. Please keep giving if you can. And please keep praying that God will open doors.

Our next step is getting ourselves incorporated. This is not essential, but would simplify the process. And continuing to build up our building fund balance. This increases our borrowing capacity somewhat, but mostly it increases our initial equity in the building which diminishes our risk and the risk our financer needs to take. Perhaps we should set a new goal to work toward? Is $50,000 realistic? It feels audacious. Very. But then so did $10,000 four years ago. And here we are. Perhaps some audacity in pursuit of the progress of God's kingdom in Cairns is ok. Please consider whether you might join with us in pursuing this audacious goal.

	2026	2025
Cash flow		
Opening cash	6,910	4,592
Inflows		
Donations	4,371	2,056
Interest	373	262
Outflows	-0	-0
Net cash	**11,654**	**6,910**

care

Jason Harris

CrossPoint had a part in helping free more than 12,000 people from slavery in 2025 through our support of International Justice Mission Australia. It is such a blessing to be able to take part in such an important work as an assembly. This is what the gospel causes people to pursue. The cross transforms us until we want to serve people in soul *and* body even at great personal cost—cross-cost.

Our care fund is currently distributed in three categories: assisting persecuted believers, fighting human trafficking, and providing medical and practical support to those in need. Every dollar given to our care fund goes to supporting these and similar humanitarian causes.

Our goal is to keep our working balance in this fund around $200. This allows a buffer for meeting any needs that come up suddenly. Please see our website for more details on how these funds are distributed. Please pray about how you can participate in this work.

	2026	2025
Care spending		
International Justice Mission Australia	1,000	700
Open Doors Australia	250	250
Rachael Liu, RN	650	700
World Vision Australia	-	150
	1,900	**1,800**

	2026	2025
Cash flow		
Opening cash	216	291
Inflows		
Donations	1,882	1,722
Interest	5	3
Outflows	-1,900	-1,800
Net cash	**203**	**216**

domestic & family violence

Joy Harris

Our members have contributed $264 to our domestic violence fund through our Containers for Change programme this year. There is a large plastic bin with a purple lid in the back room at the worship centre to receive recyclable containers. If you want to contribute directly to this fund, the banking information is on our website.

We have received another lot of phones from DV Safe Phones, the national organisation that collects used phones, wipes the data making them untraceable, then sends them to distributors across the country like hospitals, domestic violence organisations, law-enforcement agencies, and safe houses. CrossPoint is the provider for the Cairns area and offers a free Samsung or Apple mobile phone, new SIM card, and charger to each victim trying to stay safe.

This year we have had many opportunities to help survivors of domestic abuse both in the Cairns community and across Australia and the world. This has involved everything from providing practical help like food or a lift to helping connect people to services and providing counselling over the phone, through video chat, and in person. To protect privacy, we don't talk about this often, but this work is going on in the background on a weekly basis and your prayer and support are vital.

If you are in need of assistance or would like to talk to someone, you can contact us at dv@crosspointcairns.com. This address is monitored almost around the clock and urgent matters are responded to very quickly. For resources on domestic violence in the church, you can visit www.jasonharris.com.au/domesticviolence/.

	2026	2025
Cash flow		
Opening cash	2,687	2,428
Inflows		
Donations	264	155
Interest	96	104
Outflows	-22	-0
Net cash	**3,025**	**2,687**

information technology

Kezia Dennison

Jason has been helping me to better organise our archives, records, task lists, and online servers. Already, this is helping with productivity, prioritising, and is making it much easier to find things when we need them. One of the huge projects on this front has been finding, re-naming where needed, and compiling the mp3 files for our sermons into their respective folders by date and by series. This is something I have wanted to get sorted for many years, but it was always getting pushed to the back burner due to more urgent tasks to complete, but with the looming shut down of our sermon plugin, it was finally prioritised and we now have a complete archive of CrossPoint's eleven years of sermons.

cleaning

Joy Harris

Having a clean and inviting meeting place makes people feel welcome and safe. Usually, everything except windows can be completed in thirty minutes. Supplies and a checklist are in the back room.

Volunteers can get a key and come in at your convenience. Even volunteering for just one part of the cleaning (i.e. just vacuuming or just windows) would be very helpful.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, you can sign up on the "How can I help?" form found on the information table each quarter.

website

Kezia Dennison

Not too much has been going on in the front end of CrossPoint's website over the last year, but rest assured there is always much to be done in the back end. Frustratingly, in the world of plugins (add-on software used on websites to allow pre-coded functionality and design), the plugin for our sermons is shutting down. This means very shortly we will need to transition to a new plugin if our sermons are to continue showing up on our website. Unfortunately, the alternatives I have found do not offer a way to do a simple switchover. So please be in prayer that we will be able to find an option that does not require a lot of man-hours or re-coding of the current design in order to continue putting up our sermons each week.

Please be in prayer for the decisions we are making around how to advertise our website online in the coming year as this is an area we now may have some free funding for thanks to our ACNC status.

carols at the hospital

Mel Thornton

We visited the Cairns Mental Health Ward again this last Christmas to take some time to share a bit of Christmas joy to the patients and staff there. We had another successful carol sing-along with them and passed out chocolate and lollies. This was well received by staff and patients.

We had a similar turn out to previous years and welcome anyone to join along.

We appreciate any support whether you are there in person or through prayer.

music

Kezia Dennison

Not much new to report on our music front this year, but as always I am very grateful for my co-labourers in this ministry, Joy, Jack, and Jason. Joy and Jack have been endlessly patient with me as I try to source correct sheet music and organise songs each week and they both have been such an encouragement to me with their willingness to serve God with their musical skills. Jason, too, devotes much time to listening to the music for, and checking the doctrine and theology of, the songs which work their way up through the system of checks we have in place for determining which songs we sing at CrossPoint. Please be in prayer for our musicians as they play and for our songs that we sing together at gatherings that God will use them to draw people to worship him in joy and in truth.

social media

Tim Corin

This past year has seen greater growth across our platforms due to a slightly more consistent posting schedule. Our Facebook page received 401 visits (+25%) and gained 7 new followers, with a total of 145 followers.

Our current content isn't geared towards Instagram, but there has been an increase in engagement, with 54 post views.

Threads and X are both under-utilised platforms at this stage.

Publishing our sermons to YouTube is still an objective, as an alternative location for people to access, save, or download sermons.

mission

Jason Harris

The primary way in which joy in God spreads from believers to unbelievers is the explicit preaching of the gospel. God has chosen the "foolishness" of the cross (1 Corinthians 1:21-25) to do this transforming, gladdening work in hearts. That's why helping bodies isn't enough. God's kingdom grows in the hearts of mankind through the proclaimed gospel and we want to see that kingdom expand until every soul is infinitely and eternally glad in God.

Our mission fund is dedicated to enabling the explicit proclamation of the gospel in Cairns, across Australia, and around the globe. Our commitment is that every dollar contributed to this fund will go toward enabling the explicit proclamation of the gospel of Jesus.

Sharing the good news of reconciliation to God through the cross of Jesus is urgent work. God is the great source of joy and hope and life. We must spread the good news that we can have him! Please pray about how you can help see this work go forward this year.

	2026	2025
Mission spending		
CCMN Religious Instruction	210	200
OAC Ministries	1,320	1,300
	1,530	**1,500**

	2026	2025
Cash flow		
Opening cash	490	772
Inflows		
Donations	1,446	1,215
Interest	3	3
Outflows	-1,530	-1,500
Net cash	**409**	**490**

morning tea

Mel Thornton

Morning Tea remains an important part of our post gathering time together. The goal is to create a relaxed opportunity to spend time together for guests and members alike.

We have had a similar participation as previous years. I appreciate everyone who contributes to this ministry.

The opportunity to contribute to this ministry can be done by filling out your name on any of the sign up slots on the “How can I help?” form for an many or as few slots as you like.

You make him happy

with **the joy of your presence**.

–Psalm 21:6 CEB